A neutral, infinite current sheet, **K**, flows in the *x*-*y* plane, in the +*y* direction. To the right of the *x*-*y* plane, according to what you know from Phys 3310, the **E** and **B** field directions are:















- A) Yes, and I can defend my answer
- B) Yes, but I cannot explain why I believe this
- C) No, and I can defend my answer
- D) No, but I cannot explain why I believe this
- E) It depends on the reference frame of the observer!











For an oscillating dipole, $p=p_0 \cos(\omega t)$, we worked out last class (assuming $r >> \lambda >> d$) that: $B(r,t) \hat{\varphi} = \frac{-\mu_0 p_0 \omega^2}{4\pi} \sin \theta \frac{\cos \omega (t - r/c)}{rc} \hat{\varphi}$ To think about (be prepared to discuss): In what ways is it like (and not like) our familiar free-space "traveling plane wave"? Which of the following describes the E field? A) $\vec{E} = cB \hat{\varphi} \qquad B$) $\vec{E} = cB \hat{\theta} \qquad C$) $\vec{E} = cB \hat{r} \qquad D$) $\vec{E} = cB \hat{z}$ E) None of these/something else?



The time averaged Poynting vector (far from a small electric dipole) is approximately:

$$\left\langle \vec{S} \right\rangle = \frac{\mu_0 p_0^2 \omega^4}{32\pi c r^2} \sin^2 \theta \ \hat{r}$$

Describe this energy flow in words, pictures, or graph.

$$R_{rad} \equiv \frac{P_{ave}}{I_{rms}^2}$$
Recall, we found $I = -q_0 \omega \cos(\omega t)$.
So what is I_{rms} ?
A) $q_0 \omega$ B) $q_0 \omega / 2$ C) $q_0 \omega / \sqrt{2}$ D) $\sqrt{2}q_0 \omega$
E) None of these/something else?

$$R_{rad} = \sqrt{\frac{\mu_0}{\varepsilon_0}} \frac{2\pi}{3} (d/\lambda)^2$$

We're interested in power radiated by a wiggling charge.
1) What physics variables might this power possibly depend on? (Come up with a complete, but not OVERcomplete list)
2) If your list of variables was v₁, v₂, etc..., we're saying P = v₁^a v₂^b ... Look at the SI UNITS of all quantities involved. I claim you should be able to uniquely figure out those powers (a,b, ...) ! Try it.

Hint: My list of variables is q, a, c, and μ_o

The TOTAL power of an accelerating (non-relativistic) charge is called **Larmor's formula**.

It depends on c, $\mu_{0,}\,a$ (acceleration) and q (charge).

So I presume that means P = $c^A \mu_0^B a^C q^D$ (!? It's at least a plausible guess...)

Figure out the *constants* A-D in that formula, without using any physics beyond units! (This is *dimensional analysis*)

Note: [P] = Watts = kg m²/s³, $[\mu_0]$ = N/A² = kg m/C²



